

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 17

Introduced by Senators Anderson and Hernandez

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to Cancer Prevention Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 17, as amended, Anderson. Cancer Prevention Week.

This measure would designate April 7 to 13, 2012, inclusive, as Cancer Prevention Week, and would encourage individuals to participate in the Cancer Prevention Study - 3.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention
- 2 Study - 3 is recruiting 300,000 adults across the United States to

1 help better understand the genetic, environmental, and lifestyle
2 factors that cause or prevent cancer; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2013, more than 1,342,000 people will live with
4 a history of cancer, nearly 144,800 will be diagnosed with cancer,
5 and nearly 55,500 will die of cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, From 1988 to 2010, cancer incidence rates in
7 California declined by 9 percent; and

8 WHEREAS, Despite these improvements, nearly one in two
9 Californians born today will develop cancer at some point in their
10 lives, and it is likely that one in five will die of the disease; and

11 WHEREAS, The exact reasons why one individual develops
12 cancer, and another individual with very similar life experiences
13 does not, are beyond scientific understanding. Just as there are
14 many different types of cancers, there are many factors that
15 contribute to an individual's risk of developing cancer; and

16 WHEREAS, The goal of the American Cancer Society's Cancer
17 Prevention Study - 3 is to better understand those factors that
18 contribute to cancer; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares the week of April
21 7 to 13, 2013, as "Cancer Prevention Week," and encourages
22 individuals to participate in the Cancer Prevention Study - 3; and
23 be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
25 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.